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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

Serial No.: 08/843,162

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Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Chin Shue, A.

For: PORTABLE TREESTAND WITH A

RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE

SEAT

Attorney Docket No. 515-001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In regard to the subject application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel pending claims 16-25 and 28-30.

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